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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in its details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Botany, Zoology, and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Manuscripts are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Queries are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through adding for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting *Review*. It is a highly priced, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotation.
BANKS.							
H.K. & S. Bank	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	112 1/2 prem.
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Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	1,251,064.81	75	112 1/2 p. sh.
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China Ins. Co.	600	2,500	500	381,787	437,638.58	114 1/2	112 1/2 p. sh.
China Traders' Ins.	600	1,666.66	500	475,000	70,278.43	20	115 1/2
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,600	1,000	200	100,378	42,939.79	6	115 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,842	225,847.81	87 1/2	115 1/2
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,984	103,029.68	18	115 1/2
STEAM & FERRY.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	110,000	...	0	112 1/2 prem.
China Coast S. Navigation	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	16	112 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W. P. Dock	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,469.20	4	112 1/2 p. sh.
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489	...	2 1/2	110 p. sh.
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	12	112 p. sh.
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Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...
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"	1881	8,565	100	all	8	June & Dec.	...
Sugar-Dobson	1880	600	300,000	all	8	June & Dec.	...

For half year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880.

To 30th April, 1881.

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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 10.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2.
Books & Patterns, 5.
West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.
Letters, 30.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5.
Books & Patterns, 5.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gallie, Letters, 25; Registration, 40; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.
Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.
A small extra charge is made on delivery.
There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

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General Local Rates for Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, Penang, Singapore, Malacca, &c., by any route:—
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Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Woofung shore A., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Office.
5. From P. and O. Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Albay	Lightwood	Brit. str.	368	Dec. 8	Douglas Lapsley & Co.	Amoy, &c.
Belgie	Devison	Brit. str.	1718	Dec. 7	O. & S. S. Co.	Y. & S. S. Co.
Cebu	Edgar	Amer. str.	378	Nov. 29	Bun Hin Chan	Singapore & Penang
Cheong Hock Kian	Webb	Brit. str.	986	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hollow, &c.
Olevaland	Hamlin	Brit. str.	769	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hollow, &c.
Conquest	Borin	Brit. str.	518	Sept. 28	Shun Hang	Bangkok
Tamardis	Green	Brit. str.	547	Nov. 29	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Bangkok
Dalm.	Loft	Brit. str.	1408	Dec. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Bangkok
Damho	Clancy	Brit. str.	644	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
España	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Fame	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 8	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Swatow, &c.
Fokien	Abbott	Brit. str.	509	Dec. 8	Douglas Lapsley & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Geelong	Webber	Brit. str.	1139	Dec. 8	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Swatow, &c.
Hongkong	Webber	Brit. str.	1139	Dec. 8	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Swatow, &c.
Hong Yuen	Wilson	Brit. str.	67	Dec. 8	29th Wickham & Sons	Shanghai
Kang-chi	Scott	Brit. str.	984	Dec. 8	7 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Lennox	Scott	Brit. str.	688	Dec. 8	7 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Li Tai	Li Tai	Annam str.	1337	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Mary Tatham	Garley	Brit. str.	1000	July 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Peehau	Baker	Brit. str.	2130	Dec. 8	7 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
San Gull	Hayden	Amer. str.	2130	Dec. 8	7 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Shan Tip	Yuen Man Fu	Annam str.	98	July 7	29th Wickham & Sons	Shanghai
Viadivostok	Voronoff	Russ. str.	678	Dec. 8	8 Melchers & Co.	Saigon
Yanzhazou	Schultz	Brit. str.	782	Sept. 30	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai

Yangtze	Schulze	Brit. str.	782	Sept. 30	Siamson & Co.	Shanghai	K. Ioon Co.
Sailing Vessels							